

AND RECORDER

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Pers. Briefs of People at Home and Abroad

Elmore in this issue you will see of meeting of Mutual Pholders.

Tissue of the Recorder goes to us on all-fools' day, but that does not signify.

Wm. T. Gwin, for several years a successful fruit tree man, made a delivery of trees here Monday last.

Miss Lula Davis, of McDowell, was a passenger on the incoming Crabbottom hack-line Tuesday evening, and spent the night with Mrs. A. Carchoff.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Bridgewater, who has just closed a term of school at Upper Tract, in West Virginia, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Fox.

Mr. David Hiner, of Dunlevie, came over early in the week and has been at the old home near Monterey.

Rev. J. B. Ferguson, who has been pastor of the U. B. work in Crabbottom during the past year, is sent back again by his conference. He spent Tuesday night in town.

Mr. W. F. Kyle put Mr. C. M. Lunsford in direct communication with the outside world by placing a phone box in his residence on Main street.

Mrs. H. H. Slaven, of Meadow Dale, has been suffering from an attack of pleurisy for two weeks or more.

Mr. Letcher Chew, of Crabbottom, called at the Recorder office early in the week and had the date changed on the pink label.

Mrs. Lydia Pullin, an aged, but quite vigorous lady, of the McDowell side, was in town Monday, and, accompanied by younger relatives, called to see our big press operator.

The Monterey, W. T. R. & Plmg. Co. is extending the pipe-line down east Main street from the point in front of Mrs. Fleisher's, where work was suspended last fall.

Mr. Willis Gibson, who has been in business in South-west Virginia for two or three years, came back to Highland last week for a short stay at the old home near Vanderpool.

Mr. Nathan Wimer, who has been wintering in Pocahontas, has been in Highland since about March 1st. He came to Monterey Sunday, and, despite his four-score years and more, made the trip afoot.

Paas Egg Dye for sale at R. M. Trimble's.

Mrs. Mary A. Rexrode, the aged widow of the late Andrew Rexrode, died at her home in McDowell on Wednesday. We hope our correspondent will furnish appropriate notice for next week's issue.

March, more stern and relentless than any of the twelve, seemed actually to hesitate between the lion and the lamb-like exit. In the absence of an expert, one would have to regard the actual conclusion as a compromise, with slight odds in favor of the ferocious.

The residence of Mr. Markwood Propst, a few miles North of town, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Monday last. The blaze originated from a defective flue or pipe, and, before it could be extinguished, about half the roof was burned away. Mr. Propst has an invalid wife, which made the situation all the more alarming and unfortunate.

Get prices from R. M. Trimble before selling your spring clip of Wool.

Sam Reinheimer, a well-known and popular member of the Commercial Band, has identified himself with the firm of Reinheimer & Ullman, of Philadelphia. As most business men know, he is an all-around clothing man, and he says he has not abandoned his trade in our mountains.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything except Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by druggist of Monterey and Swadley Bros., Vanderpool.

Mr. W. E. Wilson, of Doe Hill, was in town Wednesday. From him we learned that his daughter, Miss Mayne, has gone to the U. V. Hospital to be treated for an affection of the bone, which has occasioned her parents and friends much uneasiness. Dr. H. H. Jones accompanied her.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, of Ononta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Sold by druggist of Monterey and Swadley Bros., Vanderpool.

NEW PASTORS.

Throughout the bounds of the Baltimore Conference the past few days have been days of anxious waiting and expectancy. Guesses and surmises as to the new preacher have been freely made, but all have been waiting—some patiently, others impatiently. There may be a better system than that of the itinerant, but you can never convince a Methodist of it, and, while his "fate" is entirely in the hands of others, he waits and acquiesces. As the Bishop pronounces the "Go ye" to the hundreds of waiting and consecrated men, one recognizes the plan as in close keeping with the divine command of the Master, when he gave the great commission.

The strain of waiting and expectancy applies to the ministry no less than to the numerous parishioners. With our Highland Methodists, the issue this year has been watched with unusual interest, because in the case of one circuit, the people have been without preaching for more than half the year, while Monterey circuit has had no pastor for several months. To many, this means much; to all, it means something. A flock minus a pastor is like sheep without a shepherd, and the resultant spiritual loss and wane is no less unfortunate for the church than embarrassing to the new preacher. It is in our heart to try to say a word that may be of profit to a waiting people and tend to relieve the embarrassment of the man who is sent. To the thoughtful and prayerful such a word is not necessary; some may call it presumption, but by a few, perhaps, it will be regarded as timely, well-meant and suggestive.

Our first impression of a new preacher means much to us and to him, and his reception and our estimate depend very much on our moral "temperature" as a church.

We refer again to congregations left without a pastor, and the inevitable loss of interest and deterioration in church matters. If there are "waste places," they are sure to widen, and the anxious eye of the "new preacher" will detect them more readily than we do; the essential "means of grace" are often neglected; the flock may be "scattered"—some wandering, some feeding in forbidden pastures; they may have been deprived of leadership—sometimes the work of death, sometimes of the evil one—but, in either case, a deplorable state, for every flock assuredly needs and recognizes a "bell-sheep," and the responsibility of such an one is commensurate with the need.

These and similar conditions, or even a pronounced tendency toward them, endanger the new minister's popularity, because he will partake largely of the color of the glass through which he is viewed.

As Sabbath School scholars we learned quite recently that one of Peter's most important revelations came to him on a house-top. If we could always take our observations from the house-top of Christian living, how different would things appear! How much smaller the deformities, imperfections and blemishes we behold in others! If we are on a low level, any or all the senses detect more quickly anything that may favor of unpleasantness or imperfection.

The point we would make is plainly pointed out by the moral: In sizing up a fellow man, get up on the house top. From estimates thus formed, no man can suffer much. On the contrary, such a course must inevitably result in good both to the critic and the criticized.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Bank of Highland was held on the 29th inst., when a large majority of the stock was represented. All the old officers and directors were re-elected, except C. M. Lunsford, resigned, his place as cashier being filled by the election of C. C. Hansel.

The following stockholders were elected and compose the board of directors for the ensuing year: C. P. Jones, President; H. E. Colaw, Vice Pres.; C. C. Hansel, Cashier; L. H. Stephenson; Peter Gum; J. W. Hevener; V. B. Bishop. The affairs of the Bank were found to be in a most satisfactory condition, and the new venture is an entire success. Deposits were received by the Bank every day of the year except one.

FOR SALE—A dwelling house and two lots in the village of Doe Hill. Also about 30 acres of land. For particulars, call on or address W. E. Wilson, Doe Hill, Va.

VERY ILL.

Mr. H. B. Wood, of the Highland Recorder, was called to his East Virginia home Saturday evening by a telephone message announcing the critical illness of his mother.

Mrs. Wood's home is at Charlottesville, but she was stricken down at Gordonsville, while visiting her niece.

A letter from Mr. Wood, received Tuesday night, reports his mother's condition as quite serious. He hopes to return in a few days, but the circumstances make the question of his return very uncertain.

DEATH OF AGED MAN.

Mr. Andrew Curry, whose home was near the Bath-Highland line on Little Back Creek, died on Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Mr. Curry was a prominent citizen of our sister county, and had a wide circle of friends and kindred along the borders of the two Virginias. He was about 80 years of age, and is survived by an aged wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. Brown Lightner. Funeral took place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church South, in session in Baltimore, adjourned Tuesday afternoon after reading the appointments. It is said there was the greatest shaking up among the preachers, and more changes than for years.

Mr. Lynch, who is sent to Monterey, comes here from Christiansburg, and has formerly served the Covington charge. Those who know him, regard him as a very desirable man for the work.

The appointments of the Rockingham district, which are of special local interest, are as follows:

Rev. G. Dorsey White, P. E. Staunton, D. H. Kern. Staunton Mission, B. D. Harrison. Harrisonburg, H. H. Sherman. Bridgewater, G. W. Richardson. Mt. Crawford, B. F. Ball. Parnassus, J. L. Henderson. Churchville, C. E. Simmons. Augusta, R. L. Eutsler. Waynesboro, A. A. Walker. Basic City, H. P. Baker. New Hope, W. M. Compton. Port Republic, T. G. Nevitt. Rockingham, Frazier Furr. E. Rockingham, C. B. Sutton. Elkton, M. C. Tabler. Shenandoah and Marksville, R. M. Wheeler. Joliff and Mt. Pleasant, C. W. Marks. Luray, L. Hammond. Page, H. F. Strickler. New Market, G. R. Mays. Edinburg, Wm. Melville. Woodstock Mission, E. K. Heydrik. Fairfield, W. D. Eye. Rockbridge Baths, A. B. Sapp. Goshen, L. Butt. McDowell, H. A. Wilson. Monterey, Chas. Lynch. Crabbottom, Thomas Cooper.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Please don't drop loose change and unstamped mail matter in outside letter-box at post-office. We often find your two letters and four cents and the others fellow's two letters and 0 cents. Then, how are we to tell your 2 letters and 4 cents from the other fellow's 2 letters and 0 cents?

H. M. Slaven, P. M.

April 1, 1909.

UP BEFORE THE BAR.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c at K. H. Trimble's.

NOTICE

To Patrons of the Highland Mutual Telephone Co.

According to Section 3 of the constitution of said company, Saturday, April 3, 1909, will be the regular time to elect officers to manage and control the branch lines constituting the company. At the same time each branch line will be required to elect two directors to the county organization, who shall have the power to elect officers for the general company, which will meet at Monterey, April 10, 1909.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. Sold by druggist of Monterey and Swadley Bros., Vanderpool.

Ladies spring hats at C. W. Trimble's Cash Store.

NEW SALEM.

March 29, 1909.

Lon Shumate and Peter Neil were hauling fertilizer from Staunton last week.

S. B. Rexrode's school closed last week.

Mr. John Lockridge, of Poverty, who has been sick for some time, is not so well at this writing.

Mr. J. S. Hicklin has been kept quite busy during the past ten days in the undertaking business, having furnished four coffins.

J. R. Rexrode cut his foot quite badly one day last week.

The ladies received a nice Putnam organ last Thursday for the New Salem church.

Miss Ruby Hicklin and Mrs. Ed Pullin were shopping at McDowell last Friday.

Will Helms has moved into his new house.

W. A. Cunningham, of Monterey spent last Tuesday night with E. H. Hicklin.

Mrs. Lasser, of New York, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wiseman.

Mrs. Mary Pullin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Lockridge, at Williamsville.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams is spending some time with her daughter at Harrisonburg.

Tom Hicklin and sister, Miss Lizzie, spent last Sunday with Miss Bessie Pullin.

John Rodgers spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Ed Pullin, last week.

Luch Neil has gone to West Virginia to work in the lumber camps.

NEW HAMPSHIRE NEWS.

E. K. Rexrode and Robert E. Helmick started to work on the road Monday.

Robert Hull, of Hightown, is spending a few days with his uncle.

Ira W. Nicholas, of Crabbottom, spent a few days in Baltimore laying in his spring and summer goods.

Bryan Folks has been on the sick list for a few days, but is able to go about again.

Mrs. M. A. Judy started to Baltimore last week. She expects to return in a few days. We wish her a pleasant trip.

Geo. E. Swecker fell and hurt himself right badly. He is able to go about again.

Mrs. Martha Folks has been ill for several days. Old Boy.

FROM PALO ALTO.

March 29, 1909.

Grip and colds are plentiful this spring. George Crummett's family has been on the sick-list, but they are now improving.

R. T. Botkin and family spent Sunday with J. A. Botkin.

A. Rexrode is clerking in Jones, & Shoulder's store.

H. C. Botkin returned from camp Saturday last.

A. Kiser has sold his farm to D. M. Trampton. Mr. Kiser expects to move soon. Jack Frost.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Sold by druggist of Monterey and Swadley Bros., Vanderpool.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The spring examination of teachers for this year will be held at the public school building, at Monterey, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 22, 23 and 24. Teachers will supply themselves with pens and ink. Paper will be furnished them at cost at the school building. Work will begin promptly at 9 o'clock each day.

Jared L. Jones, Division Sup't.

RECORDER HONOR LIST

New And Renewal Subscriptions Since Our Last Issue

Honor Roll Doe Hill School

New: Rev. J. B. Ferguson, Crabbottom.

RENEWALS: John Hicklin, McDowell; Mrs. Jessie Arbogast, W. L. Chew, Monterey, R. F. D. No. 1; H. E. Colaw, Crabbottom; Willis Gibson, Damascus, Va.; John T. Hiner, Waynesboro, Va.; Miss Virginia Colaw, Dayton, Va.

WORDS TO FREEZE THE SOUL.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "He was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infalible for Coughs and Colts, it's the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and \$1.00 at K. H. Trimble's. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

Executor's Sale.

As Executor of Mrs. Nancy J. Kinkadee, dec'd., I will sell at public auction, at her late residence in Crabbottom, Va., on Wednesday, the 14 day of April, 1909, two fresh cows; 1 yearling steer; 1 buggy and harness; 5 or 6 stacks of hay; 1 iron kettle; bacon; potatoes, and all the other personal property belonging to Mrs. Kinkadee, at her death, not disposed of in her will. TERMS: Under \$5.00 cash. \$5.00 and over six months time, negotiable note, satisfactorily endorsed. J. A. Jones, Exor. 2t of Nancy J. Kinkadee, dec'd.

BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by. When strength is full and spirits high we are being refreshed—bone, muscle and brain, in body and mind—with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take

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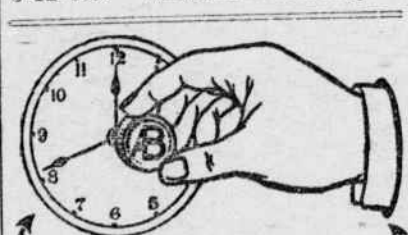
It sets the whole body going again—man, woman and child.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World." SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Public Sale.

On Monday, the 12th day of April, 1909, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Monterey Mill, at Monterey, Virginia, at 1 o'clock on that day, the blacksmith shop lot, known as the Jas. O. Hiner blacksmith shop lot in said town, and all the blacksmith tools belonging to me. This shop is well located, and all the tools necessary for use in the trade of a blacksmith will be sold with the shop. The lot will be offered first and then the tools will be offered in bulk and then by the piece and sold in the way that they realize the highest price.

Terms made known on day of sale. Respectfully, 3-12-4ts. William A. Beverage.



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BLISS NATIVE HERBS is an old-time remedy of roots—herbs—and barks pressed into tablets—easy to take—200 tablets for \$1.00—guaranteed to benefit or money back.

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Notice the character and ability of the men who have charge of the bank; see that the officers are experienced bankers and the directors are responsible business men. The bank should have ample capital, the larger the capital the greater protection for the depositor. A large surplus and profit fund is also an additional protection.

Read the bank's statements; notice whether or not they carry a good reserve in cash and demand loans; also notice if the bank is prospering—if a bank don't make money, it is not a safe bank.

All the above mentioned security is afforded our customers; if safety for their funds, with liberality and courtesy is what they want.

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The best cane-seat Dining Chair ever sold for \$6.00; an elegant, solid-oak Bed-room Suit for \$20.00. A complete line of spring Matting, Ingrain Carpets, Linoleums, Rugs, etc.

The most complete line of Ladies' and Gents' Oxfords and fine Shoes I have ever offered.

A beautiful line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's trimmed Hats.

In short you will find almost anything you need in my store—any article of which you can buy a little lower than at any other place in the county, (except the goods we all handle for an accommodation), quality considered.

Now if you are prepared to buy your goods and pay for them, this is unquestionably the house to come to.

We are still making an effort to close out a few lines at Cost or any other price they will bring. We simply intend to SELL these goods at any price. They are as follows:

Clothing, Dress Shirts, Wool Shirts, Sweaters, Underwear, Facinators, hoods, Shawls, Big Plows, and a great many other things you will find when you look through my stock.

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C. W. TRIMBLE.

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